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COUNTRY East Germany	SECURITY INFORMATION
REPORT NO.	25X1
TOPIC Rail Shipments Dispatched from Various Soviet Ammunition Dumps	
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED
DATE OF CONTENT	
DATE OBTAINED	DATE PREPARED 12 August 1953
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Railroad shipments dispatched from ammunition depot in Kapen in April and May 1953, from the ammunition depots in Hohenleipisch, Altenhain, Torgau and Pfaffendorf in May 1953, and from the ammunition depot in Mockrehna in June 1953 included:

Date 1953	Number of Cars	Load and Tons	From	To
	1 B	ammunition, 15 tons	Kapen	Altenhain
	3 B	35 "	"	Altengrabow
	3 B	35 "	"	Rathenow
	3 B	35 "	"	Justerbog, Altes Lager
	1 B	15 "	"	Wittenberg
11	1 B	15 "	"	Dallgow
	1 B	15 "	"	Eichenholz
	1 B	15 "	"	Potsdam
17	23 B	330 "	"	Frankfurt/Oder, boundary
	30 P	445 "	"	"
May 19	30 B	ammunition, 150 tons	Kapen	Frankfurt/Oder
20	1 B	15 "	"	Torgau
6	3 B	20 "	Hohenleipisch	Gardelegen
9	1 B	6 "	"	Rathenow

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		military goods	Altenhain 4	Gere
1	1 B	15 tons		
4	3 B	30 tons	"	Losse
23	3 B	30 tons	"	"
29	1 B	10 tons	"	"
4	3 B	30 "	"	Grawinkel
19	6 B	60 "	"	"
5	2 B	20 "	"	Mechtersstaedt
26	4 B	36 "	"	"
28	1 B	10 "	"	"
29	2 B	20 "	"	"
6	2 B	20 "	"	Glauchau
26	2 B	15 "	"	"
15	2 B	20 "	"	Engelsdorf
	1 B	10 "	"	Brandi
15	1 B	10 "	"	Leipzig-Wahren
	1 B	10 "	"	Dessau
	1 B	10 "	"	Jessen
16	3 B	30 "	"	Charden
17	2 B	20 "	"	"
28	4 B	35 "	"	"
29	1 B	10 "	"	"
30	3 B	25 "	"	"
16	3 B	30 "	"	Jueterling, Altes Lager
18	1 B	10 "	"	"
22	3 B	30 "	"	Treppchen
25	9 B	120 "	"	Kapen
27	13 B	125 "	"	"
25	1 B	10 "	"	Altengrabow

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27	1 B	military goods	Altenhain	Weimer	
		10 tons			
	1 B	"	"	Altenburg	
29	3 B	"	40 "	"	Eisenach
	2 B	"	20 "	"	Cera
7	2 B	ammunition, 20 "	Torgau	Potsdam	
	3 B	"	30 "	"	Jueterbog, 25X1
9	1 B	"	15 "	Pfaffendorf	Altes Lager
					Altengrabow
11	1 B	"	15 "		1 and 3
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25	7 B	"	105 "	"	Brest Litovsk
	1 B	"	15 "	"	
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June

13	3 B	ammunition, 18 tons	Mockrehna	Torgau	
				1 and 3	
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2. Comment. Probably shell crates and empty ammunition shells returned to the USSR.
3. Comment. The small volume of outgoing ammunition shipments supports the assumption that the large Soviet ammunition depots in East Germany have not received or dispatched major rail shipments since the fall of 1952. Previously, the assumption was voiced that a stockpiling operation had been completed in the summer of 1952 and that all major ammunition depots were filled to capacity by that time. After the fall of 1952, ammunition shipments from the USSR to East Germany decreased greatly and were kept at a level which roughly corresponds to actual consumption. Since that time, ammunition is exclusively shipped to ammunition dumps located in the vicinity of target ranges.
4. Comment. The ammunition depot of the Eighth Gds Army is located in Altenhain. Numerous outgoing shipments of small weight indicate that chiefly infantry ammunition is stored at this depot. 25X1

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